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I was born and raised on Kauai. I graduated from Kapaa High School, University of Colorado and UH law school. Overall, I have worked in government service for over 25 years. My work experiences include serving as a Peer Counselor, Legislative Aide, Legal Assistant, Law Clerk, Deputy Public Defender, Prosecuting Attorney and a Councilmember.

I live in Anahola with Destry, my husband of 10 years and my two young children.

Currently I serve as Chair of the Community Assistance Committee, which oversees the areas of Housing, Transportation, Elderly and Recreation, and Vice-Chair of the Energy and Public Safety Committee. Among other things, I actively sought expedited development of affordable housing, attractive incentives to increase usage of public transportation, expansion of home meal delivery service for our kupunas, extensive renovations of our deteriorating neighborhood centers, installation of energy efficient products, and professional training for KPD officers to be effective on the war on drugs.

I continue to tackle other pressing concerns of retaining public beach access, reforming our real property tax structure, securing solid waste solutions, protecting our environment, promoting agriculture and diversified businesses, and sustaining our visitor industry.

I truly believe that with hard work, dedication and community collaboration we can preserve our unique Kauai island lifestyle for all generations by incorporating smart growth and sustainability principles and utilizing our values of "aloha", "kuleana (responsibility)", "lokahi (harmony) "laulima (working together)", and "pono (do right)" in our decision making process.

I humbly ask for your support. Mahalo!